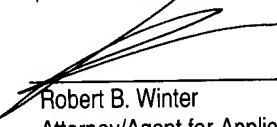


PATENT APPLICATION

FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney's Docket No: A-378CIP2C3		
Serial No. 09/718,725	Filing Date November 22, 2000	Examiner DeBerry, Regina M.	Group Art Unit 1647			
In Re Application of Boyle et al.						
For Osteoprotegerin						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$420.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$950.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2010.00) 						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. 						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6)	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*	Minus	** =	0	X \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	*** =	0	X \$84	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+ \$280	= 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$0.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.						
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